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SUBJECT: ESCALATION OF IRAN-IRAQ WAR: DISCUSSION WITH  
PAKISTANI MFA

REF: A. STATE 048384; B. ISLAMABAD 03536

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON FEBRUARY 21 POLCOUNSELOR MET WITH MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, TARIQ MIR, TO BRIEF THE GOP ON THE ESCALATION IN THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR, TO REVIEW OUR DEMARCHE IN BAGHDAD, AND TO REQUEST THE GOP TO MAKE A SIMILAR APPROACH IN TEHRAN. (NOTE: REF A ARRIVED HERE ON FEBRUARY 20 AS ONLY NIACR IMMEDIATE TRAFFIC WAS TRANSMITTED OVER THE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND.)

3. ON FEBRUARY 23 MIR TOLD POLCOUNSELOR THAT GOP HAS MADE A NUMBER OF EFFORTS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN BOTH BAGHDAD AND TEHRAN TO URGE RESTRAINT ON BOTH SIDES. THE GOP HAS EXPRESSED BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY ITS DEEP CONCERN, ITS ANGUISH AT THE LOSS OF LIFE, AND HAS URGENTLY CALLED FOR RESTRAINT. THE QUESTION OF A FURTHER APPROACH AT THIS TIME IS PRESENTLY UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION, BUT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT BOTH IRAN AND IRAQ UNDERSTAND THE GOP'S VIEW.

4. WE WOULD ADD THAT PRESIDENT ZIA HAS DISCUSSED HIS

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EVALUATION OF THE IRAN-IRAQ WAR WITH QADEM TOWER THIS WEEKEND (REF B). PRESIDENT ZIA AND FOREIGN MINISTER YAQUB KHAN ARE PRESENTLY IN BRUNEI TO ATTEND THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. IT IS UNLIKELY, THEREFORE, THAT ANY FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL APPROACH TO EITHER TEHRAN OR BAGHDAD WILL BE MADE UNTIL THEY RETURN.

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